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REPORT

of the

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For 1929

[The printing of this report was postponed until the July issue of this Magazine on account of the large space taken for the reports of other years in the April Magazine.]

As election of officers and all other business of the Society was transacted at the general meeting held on April 2, 1930, and as three years reports were read and have since been printed in the April number of our Magazine, the Executive Committee directed that the report for the year 1929 be printed in the July number.

Our membership on January 1, 1929, was 1,426, and on January 30, 1930, 1,434. During 1929 and that portion of 1930 already passed, we have an unusually large number of losses by death, and resignations, due to the hard times of last year. Some of those who have resigned, stated frankly that they would have wished to continue members, but could not afford it.

I have given in my report read at the general meeting an account of various matters of interest and importance to the Society, which occurred in 1929. There is nothing of this nature which need be given now, except that committees have been appointed to make arrangements for our centennial in December 1931.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Bank Dec. 1, 1928		$ 1,491.24

Receipts

Annual Dues	$ 5,646.93	
Life Members	750.00	
Sale of Magazines	399.70	
Interest	1,500.75	
Loans Repaid	500.00	
Contributions to Special Expense Acct.	260.00	
Gifts to Permanent Fund	50.00	
Overpayments Returned	11.25	
For Portrait Exhibition Committee	20.00	
From Savings Bank for Investment	4,567.50	
Sale of Publications	53.50	
Cheque Returned	6.00	
		$13,765.63
		$15,256.87

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 2,875.87
Wages	523.00
Magazine	2,368.62
Sundry Bills	479.67
Binding	237.15
Fuel	102.00
Job Printing	79.10
Postage	210.55
Savings Bank for Permanent Fund	700.00
Accrued Interest on Loan	67.50
To Permanent Fund	4,500.00
To Portrait Exhibition Committee	20.00
Repairs	427.08
Surveying	25.00
Insurance	122.55

Photostatic Copies of Va. Gazette	56.60	
Petty Cash	27.89	
Interest	.20	
Fire Extinguishers	50.00	
Wm. G. Stanard—Bonus	500.00	
Overpayment Returned	14.50	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
		$13,437.28
Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1929		1,819.59
		$15,256.87

Permanent Fund As Of June 19, 1930

F. W. Laughton 6% Real Estate Loan Due 9-25-31	$ 4000.00
F. W. Laughton Real Estate Loan Due 9-25-31	1,000.00
G. C. & L. J. Floyd Real Estate Loan	3,750.00
J. E. LaPrade Real Estate Loan Due 10-1-32	1,900.00
Mrs. James M. Cook Real Estate Loan	1,000.00
J. M. Todd Real Estate Loan Due 9-30-31	1,000.00
34 Shares Stock Citizens Bank of Norfolk Paying Dividends of 12%; Estimated Value	7,480.00
In Savings Bank	9,335.76
	$29,465.76

The Library

There were added to our library in 1929, 1,445 books and pamphlets. This included gifts by several individuals of large numbers of books. In order to accommodate some of these several boxes of older books, not often called for, were by the consent of Mr. George C. Gregory, President of the Guaranty Trust Company, and a member of our Committee, temporarily placed in the fire-proof basement of his bank. Mr. Gregory has also taken care of several other gifts.

The change of plan by which Virginia House cannot for a long time be used by the Society, makes it more than ever im-

peratively necessary that we have a fire-proof annex (a three story steel and concrete building) on the large lot in the rear of our present home. "The Lee House", our most sacred and valuable possession, will be used for part of the work of the Society and will be kept, as it now is, in exactly the condition it was when "Marse Robert" lived in it.

We feel the utmost attachment and veneration for it, but it is not fire-proof, is greatly over crowded, and only one room can be heated on account of the danger of placing flues through rooms full of books and papers.

Our Society has done little or no begging; but we feel that we should make an appeal for a building fund, which will amount to at least $75,000.00.

We return thanks to the following persons and institutions who have given books: Romanzo N. Bunn, American Bar Association, The Library of Congress, George C. Babecock, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, William H. Martin, R. S. Rodney, Alexander F .Robertson, Miss Helen Miller Cameron, Col. F. L. Huidekoper, Mrs. R. E. Danielson, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, W. G. Stanard, W. C. Armstrong, Onward Bates, Virginia State Bar Association, Columbia University, Mrs. John R. Sampson, E. J. Sellers, W. W. Cook, Mrs. Letta Brooke Stoner, Harry Worcester Smith, E. Dwelly, Landon C. Bell, A. P. Shack, F. E. Kip, George Burbank, The New York Southern Society, Miss Agnes C. Robinson, C. C. Pinckney, Dr. G. McLaren Brydon, Dr. John E. Stillwell, James Rives Childs, Ormond Rambo, Jr., Lewis Preston Summers, Mrs. George E. Heye and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Valentine.

Gifts

From Mrs. John Austin Yates:

(1) Two old silver forks, formerly the property of Robert Brodnax, of Brunswick County, Va.

(2) A memorial ring, with hair, formerly the property of Ann Elizabeth Withers, wife of General William H. Brodnax, of "Kingston", Dinwiddie County.

(3) A copy of the will of Major John Brodnax, of York County.

From Mrs. G. Randolph Cannon, Richmond, Va.:

Nineteen back numbers of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

From Mrs. Elizabeth H. Agard, Madison, Wisconsin:

(1) Photostat copy of a letter from General John C. Breckinridge, Havana, Cuba, June 26, 1865, to Charles O'Connor, in regard to the trial of President Davis.

(2) Photostat copy of a letter from Charles O'Connor, New York, July 5, 1865, to General John C. Breckinridge.

From John H. Guy, Richmond, Va.:

(1) Four page circular (printed about 1810) containing a plat of "Navy Hill", Richmond, and an "Address to the Citizens of Richmond" by "The Proprietors".

(2) Large scale map of "Navy Hill".

From Mrs. A. B. Porter, Decatur, Illinois:

A copy of "The Old Settlers Edition" of the "Centreville News Item", Centreville, Indiana, with a photograph of the church-yard and a list of interments.

From Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Fauquier County, Va.:

(1) A photographic fac-simile of a list of civil and military officers in Virginia in 1680. From the original in the Public Record Office, London.

(2) Photographs of St. Memin copperplates of Peter Carr and Judge Dabney Carr.

From Col. J. Field Dallam, U. S. A.:

Photographic copy of a photograph of General R. E. Lee made at Washington, D. C., about 1867 or 1868.

From J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond, Virginia:

A chart of the Gosnold family.

From Charles M. Bolls, St. Louis, Mo.:

Some old legal papers relating to Fairfax, Culpeper and Prince William counties.

From Mrs. Fannie T. Redwood, Baltimore, Md.:

A colored lithograph of Libby Prison. Published by Patrick McHugh, 100th Ills. Volunteers; sketched by W. C.

Schwartzburg, 24th Wisconsin Volunteers; "Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1864 in the District of Missouri".

From C. C. Pinckney, Richmond, Virginia:

Photographic fac-simile of a deed of sale for a negro. Rhode Island, 1777.

From Mrs. William Gordon Robertson (Ann Breckinridge Robertson):

A number of letters from Frances Walker Gilmer.

From Edward C. Harding:

Virginia Central Railroad Pass, 1855.

From Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Richmond, Virginia:

"An Account of the dreadful calamity occasioned by the conflagration of the theatre at Richmond", etc. Published London, Eng., 1812, by Darton Harvey & Co."

From Francis L. Venable, Chicago, Illinois (Loan):

A musket said to have been brought to this country in 1619 by John Woodson and used by him during the Indian Massacre of 1622. The gun is now about eight feet long, with bell-shaped muzzle, hammer, trigger and ramrod missing. At one time it was sent to England for repairs when seven inches were cut from the barrel.

From Miss Agnes C. Robinson, Washington, D. C.:

(1) A mahogany desk and mahogany bookshelves from the office of her father, Conway Robinson.

(2) A box of books, roll of papers, etc.

(3) Portrait of Conway Robinson, painted by Thomas Sully.

(4) 147 part of newspapers (2 or 4 pages) containing material relating to Virginia genealogy.

(5) Books: Hening's Statutes at Large of Virginia, 13 volumes; William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. I.

(6) 25 numbers of Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

From Mrs. Jane A. Riggs, Washington, D. C.:

A Slidell family Bible printed in 1846.

From Mrs. A. R. Jameson, Richmond, Virginia:

A portrait of General Robert E. Lee.

From Worthington C. Ford, Boston, Mass.:

(1) Copy of "George Washington's Map" accompanying his "Journal to the Ohio", 1754.

(2) Copy of a map used in the London edition of "Washington's Journal to the Ohio, 1754".

(3) Photostatic fac-simile of extracts from a Journal of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1718.

From Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Richmond, Virginia:

Framed copy of a poem, "Robert E. Lee", by John E. Hobesky, Dillon, S. C.

From Mrs. Helen T. Henderson, Lynchburg, Virginia:

Photographs of portraits of

(1) Archer Payne, of "Newmarket", Goochland County, Va.

(2) Mrs. Martha (Dandridge) Payne, his wife (and their children).

(3) Anne Spotswood Payne, who married Tarleton Fleming.

(4) Dorothea Payne, who married Edward Bolling.

(5) Group: Catherine Payne, who married Archibald Bolling, and a sister who died young.

(6) Group: Alexander Spotswood Payne and John Robert Dandridge Payne.

From W. G. Stanard from himself and in accordance with the wishes of his late wife, Mary Newton Stanard:

(1) Books—734 volumes, delivered to the Society. (Three or four hundred volumes of miscellaneous literature and W. G. Stanard's entire collection of books on Virginia, will in the future be given or bequeathed to the Society).

The following pictures owned by Mrs. Stanard are now given in memory of her:

(2) The Burial of Latane, steel engraving after the painting by Washington. (The lady who read the burial service was Mrs. Willoughby Newton, Mrs. Stanard's grandmother.

(3) The last meeting of Lee and Jackson, engraving.

(4) Judith Robinson, wife of Carter Braxton, Signer of

the Declaration of Independence. Water color copy (reduced size) by Julia S. Wooldridge, from the original portrait owned by the late Mrs. Edgar Pole, Hot Springs, Virginia.

(5) The Chandos portrait of Shakespeare. Photograph.

(6) The staircase at Westover. Framed photograph.

(7) Mary Isham, wife of William Randolph. Water color copy (reduced size), by the late W. L. Shepherd, from the original portrait then owned by Mrs. R. B. Minor.

(8) General Lee on Traveller. Photograph. (Not the Lexington picture).

(9) Colored photograph (framed) of William Byrd, I, made when the original was at Upper Brandon.

(10) One set of book-shelves, 4 sections of a sectional bookcase, and book-shelves about 12 by 14 feet, taken down for rebuilding at the Historical Society.

(11) 56 letter files containing manuscript letters, notes and other manuscripts of various kinds, including several containing photographs.

(12) A large collection of photographs of Virginia houses, portraits, etc., chiefly collected by Mrs. Stanard.

(13) A large collection of pamphlets, newspapers, etc.

The books and manuscripts which have been given, or which may be given or bequeathed, are to be kept in adjoining cases and these together with the pictures which have been given, and the busts and pictures which may be given or bequeathed are to be termed "The Mary Newton Stanard Memorial, given by William G. Stanard in loving memory of his wife, Mary Newton Stanard, who died June 5, 1929".

From Miss Landon Rives, Cobham, Virginia:

A life-size copy by Miss Rives, in oil, of the portrait of her grandfather, William Cabell Rives, President of this Society.

From Capt. William West Gilmer, U. S. N., San Francisco, California:

A large engraved portrait of Thomas Walker Gilmer.

From the Misses Talcott, Richmond, Virginia:

(1) A number of books.

(2) Three small tin boxes containing letters and papers which belonged to Col. T. N. R. Talcott, C. S. A., father of the donors. These papers are to be examined by the Corresponding Secretary and a list made of papers which the Society would like to have. This list is to be submitted to the Misses Talcott for consideration.

From J. W. Browning, Orange, Virginia:

Circular (engraved) from the Association for the Relief of Destitution and Suffering in the South. New York, July 19, 1867.

From E. J. Davison, Kansas City, Mo.:

(1) Photostat of St. Memin copperplate portrait of General John Smith, of "Hackwood".

(2) Photograph of Commission, Jan. 8, 1776, appointing John Smith Colonel of Militia in Frederick County. Signed by the members of the General Committee of Safety: Edmund Pendleton, John Page, Jr., Thomas Ludwell Lee, P. Carrington, William Cabell and James Mercer.

(3) Photograph of deed, Oct. 23, 1655, from George Ludlow to his nephew, Thomas Ludlow.

(4) Photograph of order of James City Court, March 12, 16—, Edward Digges, presiding.

(5) Photograph of an order of Gloucester County Court, signed by P. Beverley, County Clerk.

(6) Photograph of a power of attorney, April, 1721, from Elizabeth Buckner to William Stanard.

(7) Photograph of an account of William Carver, Nov., 1690, for surveying Madam Warner's land.

(8) Photograph of a deed from John Carver, May 15, 1694.

(9) Photograph of a deed from Peter Temple and John Wilde.

(10) Original deed from Edward Ambler, May 16, 1763, bearing his armorial seal. Jacquelin Ambler, Wilson Miles Cary and John Blair, Jr., witnesses.

(11) Photographs of portraits of Edward Jacquelin, Martha Cary, afterwards Mrs. Edward Jacquelin, Mary Jacquelin, wife of John Smith, of "Purton", Major William Davison, Col. Levin Powell, and of "Hackwood", Frederick County, the home of General John Smith.

(12) Photostat copies of (1) Letter from Andrew Jackson to Robert Mills (architect); (2) Letter from Thomas Jefferson to Robert Mills.

(13) Photostat copy of the records in the old "Purton" (Smith) Bible.

(14) Letter from James Beale, Williamsburg, July 22, 1784, to Col. John Smith, Fredericksburg, A. L. S.

(15) Letter from James V. Beale, Richmond, Oct. 19, 1784, to Col. John Smith, A. L. S.

(16) Photographic fac-similes of portions of letters from John B. D. Smith, A. C. Smith, Marih and M. L. Hite.

(17) Photograph of the Jacquelin Ambler (?) house at Jamestown.

(18) Photograph of the restored church at Jamestown.

NECROLOGY
1929

Life Members

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Baker, Richmond, Va.

Simon Gratz, Philadelphia, Pa. (died several years ago but no information given).

Willoughby Sharp, Jr., New York, N. Y. (died 1926 but notice not given).

Thomas C. Williams, Richmond, Va.

Annual Members

Judge A. Johnston Ackiss, Virginia Beach, Va.
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The volume for the period 1653-6 is now completed and the Council is now proceeding with the next volume, covering the remaining years of the period of General Jurisdiction. This work will be much delayed unless sufficient funds are available to meet the cost of the clerical assistance necessary in checking with the Act Books, arranging in lexicographical order, etc. All who desire the expedition of this important part of the Society's work are asked to send special DONATIONS for this purpose to the Honorary Treasurer.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
In Annual Meeting
HELD APRIL 2, 1930

The Annual Meeting was held at the Society's Home, 707 East Franklin Street, at 4 P. M., with Judge Daniel Grinnan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presiding.

The first business of the meeting was the reading of the annual reports which the Chairman, who has been for some time acting president, had prepared. It is as follows:

THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1926-1927-1928

To the Members of the Virginia Historical Society:

For reasons beyond our control the annual meetings have been postponed until this date. As our President, Mr. E. V. Valentine, is unable to be present, the Chairman of the Executive Committee has to make the reports for 1926, 1927, and 1928.

Appended to or included in this report are those of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Generally, our membership has increased steadily. On January 1, 1926, there were, after deducting all who died, resigned or were dropped for non-payment of dues, 1,337 members; on January 1, 1927, 1,412; on January 1, 1928, 1,461, and on January 1, 1929, 1,426 members, a loss of 15. On December 1, 1929, this loss had been made up, our membership being 1,477.

The vast majority of our members pay promptly; but there were last year a number of people who do not seem to recognize that on joining this Society they pledge their honor to pay dues up to the date of their resignations. The Society is very considerate in its dealings with delinquent members, is always ready to make allowances for altered conditions; it frequently asks if the member can give a reason why he is unable to pay; but in case of too many of these delinquents all bills and letters are ignored. They continue to accept the Magazines, without paying for them and finally have to be dropped. We do not care here to express our opinion of such conduct.

The Committee has also decided that it is impossible longer to conduct our business without a full time assistant secretary, instead of one who was employed only for two hours a day. It has therefore employed our very efficient assistant secretary, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, for full time.

Treasurer's Reports

Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1925		$ 1,577.38
Receipts		
Annual Dues	$ 5,642.29	
Sale of Magazines	1,047.40	
Sale of Publications	53.85	
Life Members	1,600.00	
Interest	1,353.84	
Advertising	25.00	
From Savings Bank	2,520.50	
Overpayment Returned	3.00	
Gifts to Permanent Fund	1,110.00	
Loan Repaid	50.00	
		13,405.88
		$14,983.26

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 2,062.85	
Wages	510.73	
Magazine	3,082.55	
Sundry Bills	417.24	
Repairs	298.64	
Collector's Fees	27.00	
Job Printing	87.75	
Overpayments Returned	17.50	
Postage and Express	202.95	
Insurance	111.00	
Savings Bank for Permanent Fund	3,190.00	
Binding	134.70	
Coal	152.50	
Photostat and Copying Manuscripts	52.40	
Photostatic Copies Virginia Gazette	67.55	
Permanent Fund	3,503.50	
Transportation of Guns	30.38	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Accrued Interest on Loans	30.06	
		14,035.31
Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1926		947.95
		$14,983.26

Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1926	$ 947.95

Receipts

Annual Dues	$ 5,586.50
Sale of Publications	35.15
Sale of Magazines	831.95
Life Members	500.00
Advertising	41.00
Interest	1,512.18
Gifts to Permanent Fund	355.00

Sale of Byrd Engravings	50.45	
Gift for Illustrations	25.00	
		8,937.23
		$ 9,885.18

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 2,534.97	
Wages	523.00	
Magazines	3,191.34	
Sundry Bills	437.11	
Repairs	284.96	
Job Printing	115.50	
Overpayment Returned	18.50	
Postage and Express	208.90	
Insurance	247.07	
Savings Bank for Permanent Fund	1,129.47	
Binding	113.76	
Fuel	168.51	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Photostat for Gazette, etc.	24.60	
Storage for Portraits	35.72	
		9,083.41
Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1927		801.77
		$ 9,885.18

Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1927		$ 801.77

Receipts

Annual Dues	$ 5,797.83	
Sale of Magazines	835.56	
Sale of Publications	66.50	
Life Members	750.00	
Interest	1,763.50	
Overpayment Returned	8.00	
Loan Repaid	4,500.00	
		13,779.54
		$14,581.31

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 2,837.01	
Wages	522.50	
Magazine	2,811.94	
Insurance	126.43	
For Permanent Fund	5,498.65	
Sundry Bills	432.29	
Job Printing	89.85	
Binding	66.75	
Repairs	148.25	
Fuel	115.55	
Postage and Express	209.67	
Overpayment Returned	48.50	
Photostating Virginia Gazette	33.90	
Cataloguing Robinson Books	14.25	
Cheque Returned, "No Funds"	10.00	
Expenses in regard to 8 portraits cleaned without cost to the Society	70.50	
Repairing Clock	57.50	
Discount on Cheques	.54	
		13,094.08
Balance in Bank Nov. 30, 1928		1,487.23
		$14,581.31

PERMANENT FUND—Feb. 18, 1930

34 Shares of Stock in Citizens Bank of Norfolk, paying 12% dividends—estimated value	$ 7,480.00
6% real estate first fortgages, $4,000.00, $1,000.00, $3,750.00, $1,900.00, $1,000.00, $1,000.00, $1,0000.00, $4,500.00	18,150.00
In Savings Bank	3,385.76
	$29,015.76

We have at last passed $29,000.00, an amount which seemed not very long ago an almost impossible sum.

In accordance with a standing order of the Executive Committee the Treasurer submits the following statement showing the sources from which the Permanent Fund is derived, which also is a memorial to our generous benefactors. What is called the Society's Fund comprises life membership fees and the amount the Committee has been able to save from year to year out of the ordinary revenues of the Society.

The Virginia Sturdivant McCabe Fund, given by President McCabe in loving memory of his granddaughter, Virginia Sturdivant McCabe, born February 1, 1906; died August 11, 1919	$ 500.00
The Jane Pleasants Harrison Osborne McCabe Fund, given by President McCabe in loving memory of his wife, Jane Pleasants Harrison Osborne McCabe, who died Nov. 22, 1912	500.00
The Edmund Osborne McCabe Fund, established in loving memory of Edmund Osborne McCabe (born Feb. 22, 1860, and died June 5, 1919), from a bequest left by his devoted mother, Jane Pleasants Osborne McCabe	500.00
The President W. Gordon McCabe Fund, a bequest from W. Gordon McCabe, President of the Society	1,000.00
The Mary Custis Lee Fund, a bequest from Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee	2,000.00
Daughters of the American Revolution Fund	100.00
The Byam K. Stevens Fund, a gift from the late Byam K. Stevens, of New York	750.00
The Cyrus Hall McCormick Fund, a gift from members of his family	1,000.00
The Edward Wilson James Fund, a bequest from Edward Wilson James, of Norfolk, Virginia, a member of the Executive Committee of this Society	5,717.22

The Isabella Taliaferro Jones Fund, given as a memorial to his mother, by Meriwether Jones, of Richmond	500.00
Gift from Mr. H. H. Wilson, Harrisburg, Pa.	20.00
Gift from Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, Louisville, Ky.	50.00
The Mrs. John Stewart of "Brook Hill" Fund, given by Mrs. Marion Stewart Peterkin, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and the Misses Lucy W., Annie C., Norma and E. Hope Stewart, of "Brook Hill", Henrico County, Va., as a memorial to their mother	1,000.00
The Sarah (Randolph) Owens Fund, given by Mr. C. K. Hill, Harriman, Tenn., as a memorial to Mrs. Sarah (Randolph) Owens	225.00
Gift from Mrs. Minor Meriwether, Shreveport, La.	100.00
Gift from Mr. Frederick Valentine, Richmond, Va.	50.00
Sale of Engravings of William Byrd, II, given to the Society by Mr. George Cole Scott, of "Ballyshannon", Henrico County, Va.	60.50
Gift by Mr. Cazenove G. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C.	100.00
Gift by Mr. L. Beverley Howry, of Washington, D. C.	25.00
The Society's Fund	14,818.04
	$29,015.76

R. A. LANCASTER, JR., *Treasurer.*

THE LIBRARY

During 1928 several hundred volumes of miscellaneous literature, poetry, drama, fiction, etc., were, with Mr. Weddell's consent, placed in his beautiful library at "Virginia House", to be held subject to the order of the Society. A list of these books has been made and each volume has been labeled. This removal has given room on our shelves for a considerable

number of new books; but after some months our cases will be practically full.

In 1926 there were added to the Library 636 books, pamphlets, etc.; and in 1927, 751; and in 1928, 621. We desire to thank the following ladies, gentlemen and institutions for gifts to our Library: Mrs. Hortense Funsten Durand, William W. Cook, David I. Bushnell, Jr., Dr. Earl G. Swem, Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, Miss Katherine H. Hawes, Miss Agnes C. Robinson, Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., F. A. Gooch, Thomas W. Preston, J. A. Zuingley, Judge Daniel Grinnan, Mrs. Gray Skipwith, Hon. A. J. Montague, Col. Jennings C. Wise, Charles Jenkins, G. C. Keidel, Armistead C. Gordon, Mrs. Edward Cohen, Professor J. R. Roulhac Hamilton, E. J. Sellers, Dr. Philip A. Bruce, Miss R. H. Early, Rev. G. McLaren Brydon, Mrs. Lucy Montgomery Smith Price, Albert Matthews, Hon. Pleasant A. Stovall, Miss Mary T. Savage, L. L. Knight, James Pointz Nelson, H. C. Groome, G. Woods Wollaston, Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury, Landon C. Bell, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Rev. C. B. Garrett, P. G. Auchenpaugh, Mrs. George Hubbard Brown, Major General Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., A. W. Bohannon, Mrs. Eron Dunbar, Mrs. Louise M. Kernodle, Milton W. Humphreys, A. J. Wall, Fairfax Harrison, Miss M. F. Dickson, T. N. de Graffenried, E. A. Dwelly, Mrs. Alexander McKenzie Watson, Otto H. Kahn, Latrobe Cogswell, S. B. Adkins, Rev. B. L. Ancell, Roy B. Cook, Percy Pope Dabney, Dr. J. L. Miller, John Britnell, Mrs. Thomas N. Williamson, Dr. George C. Williams, D. J. Mays, J. Latane Lewis, C. T. Jenkins, Onward Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher Sadler, W. P. Smith, Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. Leroy B. Cox, Arthur MacDonald, Major Giles B. Cooke, Henry D. Parsons, Dr. J. W. Wayland, Miss Mary M. Pleasants, Mrs. Eva Turner Clark, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Walter L. Hopkins, Miss Caroline Burke, Mrs. Edward McGuire, S. T. Clover, Mrs. Susan L. Davis, R. D. Fishback, J. T. Huffmaster, The University of Pennsylvania, The Library of Congress, The University of Chicago, The Smithsonian Institution, The University of Maine, The Virginia State Bar Association, The

American Bar Association, The University of the State of New York, The University of California, The New York Society of the Cincinnati, The Maryland Society Sons of the Revolution, The Society of Virginia in the District of Columbia, The Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, The United States National Museum, The Chicago Historical Society, The Mississippi Department of Archives and History, The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The Carnegie Institute, Mary Mildred Sullivan Chapter, U. D. C., The Virginia State Forester, The University of North Carolina, The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, The University of Missouri, Yale University, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tedcastle, Leslie A. Miller, E. J. Sellers, Miss Nellie M. Course, Hon. William Cabell Bruce, A. D. Patterson, W. G. Stanard, Misses Frances and Catherine Welles, John C. Davies, Thomas Ray Dalle, Mrs. Henry Venn, B. C. Barrett, Jr., Library of Congress, Miss Bessie Wilmoth Garh, Dr. J. D. Eggleston, Mrs. Edward D. McGuire, George S. Burton, George D. Gunton, Miss Mary G. Powell, Ormond Rambo, Jr., Andrew Johnson, W. G. Stalsifer, R. C. Congdon, High Ridge Church, Rockbridge County; J. Harvie Creecy.

It has been the custom at annual meetings only to give detailed accounts of the proceedings of the preceding year. This custom will be followed this year except in the case of several events of great importance which happened in 1929 and which should be now brought before the Society.

Gifts

During the years 1926, 1927 and 1928 we received or have been promised an unusual number of valuable gifts. The fact that we are to have fire-proof rooms and space for proper exhibition influenced many donors. The gifts will be recorded under the separate years.

1926

From Mr. William Byrd, New York City:

A large photograph of a portrait of William Byrd, II, by Kneller, 1708, signed by the artist. This portrait was given

by Col. Byrd to his friend, the Earl of Orrery, who bequeathed it to a daughter of Col. Francis Otway Byrd's brother-in-law, an intimate friend. It was bought by Mr. Byrd from a descendant of this lady in 1925.

Mr. Byrd has kindly consented to allow a copy of this portrait to be made for the Society. We are naturally very anxious to take advantage of this offer, not only because William Byrd was one of the most prominent Virginians of the Colonial period, but in order that the founder of Richmond should be worthily represented here.

There is in this city no portrait of him which has any value. We have made arrangements with a most competent artist who is acceptable to Mr. Byrd, to make a copy of this three-quarter length portrait for $500.00. The Society cannot afford to spend this amount for the purpose and has therefore asked for subscriptions. Up to the present date $160.00 has been subscribed. We shall be very grateful for additional subscriptions which will enable us to have in our gallery a portrait of so great interest.

Mr. Byrd also allowed us to copy and print a manuscript volume of copies of letters of members of the Byrd family, 1628-1791, collected by the late Miss Elizabeth Byrd Nicholas and by her given to Mr. George H. Byrd of New York, father of Mr. William Byrd.

The letters, with notes and illustrations, are now in course of publication in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.

From Mrs. Robert K. Campbell, Washington, D. C. (daughter of N. F. Cabell, and granddaughter of Joseph C. Cabell):

A framed collection of daguerreotypes of officers and agents of the James River and Kanawha Canal, during the administration of Joseph C. Cabell, viz: John H. Cocke, Randolph Harrison, Richard Sampson, Sidney S. Baxter, Chapman Johnson, Hugh Caperton, John Early, Bernard Peyton, Samuel Marx, Corbin Warwick, John R. Triplett, Charles Ellis, John Brockenbrough, Joseph C. Cabell, Thomas M. Bondurant, John A. Lancaster, Smithson H. Lewis, Bernard McCorkle, Allen

T. Caperton, John H. Harvey, William M. Chittenden, Charles Ellett, Jr., Benjamin Wright, Benjamin H. Gill, Ezra Walker, Richard Reins and James P. Tyler.

In the spring of 1926 it was suggested that two Confederate guns which had been used in the War Between the States, would be very interesting relics of a critical period in Virginian and American history. Such guns were most likely to be found in United States government arsenals. Application was made to the Chief of Ordnance and met with a prompt response. There were difficulties in the way of identification for similar guns were frequently used by the Confederate and United States armies. Finally, at Watervliet Arsenal, New York, were discovered two guns, which bore old labels, "Rebel trophies". These were a 3.8 Blakeley and a 3. Whitworth, which had been imported from England and used in the Confederate Army.

To comply with the law these guns had to be presented through a municipal corporation. This matter was arranged through Hon. J. Fulmer Bright, Mayor of Richmond, and the two guns were shipped to us at Richmond, the Society paying freight and other charges. They arrived safely and Mr. Allen J. Saville kindly offered to store them in one of his warehouses. They have been removed to the basement of the Lee House and will ultimately be placed in the proposed fire-proof annex.

We desire to give our sincere thanks to General C. C. Williams, U. S. A., Chief of Ordnance; Major C. T. Harris, Jr., Ordnance Department of U. S. A.; Major W. E. Larned, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.; Major R. C. Maxwell, Ordnance Department, U. S. A.; Col. Julian M. Cabell, U. S. A., and to Mayor Bright and Mr. Saville.

From Mr. T. M. Mooney, Bucksport, Maine:

Some old manuscripts in regard to Virginia, dated 1672 and 1673:

From Mr. L. Ashton Harrison, Roanoke, Virginia:

A very large number of letters, etc., by the family of Randolph Harrison, Sr., of "Clifton", Cumberland County, Va.

These letters have been arranged in twelve filing cases and catalogued. The letters are, to a very large extent, private and personal and are not open to general inspection, but contain a great deal of matter relating to the social and business life of the time. These items will be extracted and will make a series of interesting articles for our Magazine.

From Mrs. Fisher Howe, III, Princeton, New Jersey:

An elaborately embroidered counterpane with a wide net border edged with fringe. This made made by Mary Thompson, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1782, as a present to Anne Ballendine on her marriage to John Murphy, of "Ayrfield", Westmoreland County.

From Percy Pope Dabney, Portland, Oregon:

A walnut armchair (probably plantation made) which he inherited from his father, the late Judge William Pope Dabney (1829-1894) of Powhatan County, Va., to whom it was given by his grandfather, William Pope of Powhatan County. Judge Dabney told his son that his grandfather, William Pope, told him the chair had come from "Pope's Creek", Westmoreland County. This William Pope was the son of Nathaniel Pope (born about 1729) who had lived at "Pope's Creek".

From Miss Nancy Patton, Gloucester County, Virginia:

One bound volume of the *Richmond Dispatch,* July-December, 1861. Given in memory of her father, Major James D. Patton.

From Mr. M. N. Richardson, Jr., Richmond, Virginia:

A map showing the territorial growth of Richmond. Prepared by the donor in 1926.

From Mrs. Samuel M. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"The Acts of Assembly now in force in the Colony of Virginia, Williamsburg, W. Rind, A. Purdie, J. Dixon, MDCCLXIX".

From Capt. C. C. Walton, Richmond, Virginia:

Tracings of the working plans for the Confederate steamer, Virginia (Merrimac), by J. L. Porter, Norfolk, Va. The plans are now in the possession of Mrs. J. L. Porter, Norfolk,

and the tracings were made for Capt. Walton who presented them.

From Mrs. Thomas N. Williamson, Bluefield, Virginia (formerly Miss Ellen Claiborne, of Richmond):

(1) 48 numbers of old newspapers of Richmond and other cities.

(2) Some papers relating to Buckingham County.

(3) A printed paper, 2 pages, call by Miles Selden, etc., Jan. 9, 1785, for a convention of the P. E. Church and also the act incorporating the P. E. Church.

(4) Autograph Album prepared and sold for the benefit of the Hollywood Memorial Association and bought by the late Major John H. Claiborne, father of Mrs. Williamson. It contains many valuable autograph letters and signatures of prominent Confederates.

From J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond, Virginia; and Dr. John Randolph Page, New York City:

A fine copy by Duncan Smith, of the original portrait of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Signer of the Declaration of Independence, by Chamberlayne, London, 1754.

From S. B. Adkins, Richmond, Virginia:

18 copies of old Richmond newspapers.

From R. D. Fishback, Chicago, Illinois:

One old volume and several manuscripts.

From Mr. Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge, Chester, Pa. (a son of the late Dr. G. E. Woodbridge, long rector of Monumental Church, Richmond):

(1) A silver coffee urn, once the property of Mr. Woodbridge's grandfather, Andrew Nicolson (died 1816). The coffee was made by a heated steel bar dropped into the urn.

(2) Two ivory miniatures painted by Thomas Sully, wedding gifts from Andrew Nicolson to his wife, Judith Wormeley Digges. They were worn on the arms on black velvet bands.

From Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Richmond, Virginia:

Colored engravings of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Surrender at Yorktown.

From Mr. G. D. Lumsden, Richmond, Virginia:

"Washington and his Mother"—photogravure.

From Mrs. R. M. Littlejohn, New York City:

Photostat copy of the Bolling Family Record.

From Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan and George Hammond Sullivan, New York City:

Copies of old papers, diaries, letters, etc., relating to the Hammond and allied families, 1796-1860.

From Miss E. Cruys Sharland, St. Maloes, Cornwall, England:

Photographs: (1) Little Gidding Church, interior; (2) Little Gidding Church, interior; (3) Little Gidding Church, exterior, and of portraits; (4) Nicholas Ferrar, Sr.; (5) Mrs. Nicholas Ferrar, Sr.; (6) John Ferrar; (7) Susanna Collett.

From Brigadier General H. C. Smithers, Roanoke, Virginia:

Report on Ordnance, 2d Division, Forrest's Cavalry, May 11, 1864.

From Mr. John W. Hancock, Roanoke, Virginia:

Copies of three letters from Mrs. Martha (Jefferson) Randolph and of one from Mrs. Trist.

From the Masters and Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors, through Mr. Henry L. Hopkinson, of London, a member of the Company:

Extracts from the minutes of the Company in relation to subscriptions and contributions to the Virginia Company of London.

From Mrs. P. W. Hiden, Newport News, Virginia:

Photograph of the tomb of Mrs. Jane (Vivian) Webb of Orange County, Va.

From Mr. George Cole Scott, "Ballyshannon", Richmond, Virginia:

Photostat copy of a map (in the possession of Sir Arthur Grant, of Moneymusk, Scotland) of lands granted by the English government about 1752, along the St. John's River, Florida.

From Mrs. Francis Whittle (Martha Robinson) Upshur, Richmond, Virginia:

(1) A geography printed on cards, resembling a pack of playing cards, said to have been printed in Philadelphia soon after the Revolution.

(2) 144 pieces of manuscript, letters, copies of deeds, accounts, etc., written by or connected with the business affairs of Anthony Robinson, of Richmond, and his relations here and in Williamsburg.

From the McCabe University School Alumni:

At a very interesting meeting held in the Society's room on Sept. 20, 1926, the Alumni Association presented to this Society an oil painting of Capt. W. Gordon McCabe, head-master of the school and President of this Society. When hung in our new building there will be placed beneath it an inscription prepared by the Alumni Association. There is no room for the inscription where the portrait is now hung. The portrait was presented by Col. John A. Cutchins and accepted by Mr. Armistead C. Gordon.

From Mrs. Lucien Cocke, Roanoke, Virginia:

Typewritten copies of 18 letters from Mrs. Boswell Thornton, 1798, etc., to members of the Rootes family of Fredericksburg and Gloucester County.

From Mr. George C. Gregory, Richmond, Virginia:

A printed chart of the families of West, Dandridge, Gregory, etc.

From Mr. William Henry Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.

Large photograph of portrait of President William Henry Harrison, Sr., when governor and major-general.

From the family of the late Dr. George W. Bagby (loan):

The manuscript of Dr. Bagby's lecture, "The Old Virginia Gentleman", which he delivered for the benefit of the Virginia Historical Society and the Southern Historical Association.

From Mr. Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge, Chester, Pa.

(1) A portrait by St. Memin, of Andrew Nicolson, grandfather of Mr. J. E. Woodbridge. This is the only work of St. Memin which we have.

(2) A mourning ring for Sally (Berkeley) Wormeley who died in 1741.

From Miss Agnes C. Robinson, Washington, D. C.; who has already placed the Society under such great obligation by her gift of a large part of the library of her lamented father, Conway Robinson, LL. D.:

(1) A large water-color of Richmond in 1819, which hung in Mr. Robinson's office in Richmond and Washington. This picture seems never to have been reproduced.

(2) Conway Robinson's spectacles (with the bill for them) purchased in London in 1853.

(3) Large wax seal of South Carolina.

(4) 17 manuscripts, letters, etc.

From Miss Lucie P. Stone, Hollins, Virginia:

(1) A photograph of General R. E. Colston, C. S. A.

(2) A grant of land in Fluvanna County, 1783, to Richard Perkins, signed by Governor James Monroe, with the State seal.

(3) Autograph album prepared by the late Augustus W. Ball, 1883, etc., and given to Miss Stone by the late Mrs. Emma R. Ball (Virginia Regent at Mt. Vernon). The book contains many interesting autograph signatures, especially of literary men and women.

(4) A piece of leather from the seat of a chair which was in General Washington's bedroom when he died. A portion of the leather was in such bad condition that it had to be removed and a piece was given to Mrs. Ball.

On August 26, 1926, Miss Stone made a deed of gift to the Virginia Historical Society conveying certain articles listed in a schedule annexed to the deed, such property to be delivered to the Society, when Miss Stone received notice that the Society is ready to occupy a fire-proof house. Among the articles enumerated are:

(1) Piano made by Burkhardt, 1780, formerly owned by Miss Stone's grandfather, Capt. Richard Perkins, of "Locust Grove", Campbell County.

(2) Two very old card tables, which were inherited by

Mrs. Richard Perkins from the Chastain, Cocke, Shores and Dupuy families.

(3) A Hepplewhite table, formerly owned by Richard Perkins, great grandfather of Miss Stone.

(4) A candle stand from "Locust Grove".

(5) Oil portrait of Capt. Richard Perkins, of Locust Grove".

(6) A colonial mirror from "Locust Grove".

(7) Old mahogany clock, four feet high. This clock was delivered to us in 1927 and was put in the hands of Scheer and Co. to be restored to its original condition. The works, which were pronounced by the older Mr. Scheer (now dead) to be about 180 years old, could not be used and were remade by Mr. Scheer himself. This very interesting old clock has been put in order. We are indebted to the Messrs. Scheer for the great interest they took in this work.

(8) The old brass candlesticks.

(9) Two old crystal candlebra.

(10) Part of the last counterpane woven by slaves at "Locust Grove".

(11) A candle snuffer and some very large keys made in the blacksmith shop at "Locust Grove".

From Miss Katherine H. Hawes, Richmond, Virginia:

(1) 42 numbers of old Richmond newspapers.

(2) Confederate currency and a North Carolina State bond dated 1862.

(3) A manuscript, dated Appomattox Court House, April 10, 1865, being an agreement for the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to the United States authorities, with autograph signatures of Generals Gibbon, Griffin and Merritt, for the United States Army, and Generals Longstreet, Gordon and Pendleton for the Confederate Army. General Gibbon has endorsed the paper "This is the triplicate paper signed at Appomattox C. H., the two others being retained by General Grant and General Lee".

General Gibbon, in his recently published "Recollections of the Civil War", printed the letters of Generals Grant and Lee agreeing on a commission to arrange the details of sur-

render, the order of each commander appointing his representatives, and a copy of the agreement which was drafted at the McLean house.

This valuable document has been placed in bank.

From Mr. Jonathan Bryan, Richmond, Virginia:

A framed rubbing (44 x 24 inches) of the epitaph of Capt. John Smith at St. Sepulchres Church, London.

From the sisters and nieces (legatees) of Mrs. Robert (Ethel Clark) Williams, of Richmond, a large harp, which belonged to Mrs. Elvira (Henry) Clark (granddaughter of Patrick Henry), wife of William H. Clark, of "Banister Lodge", Halifax County, Virginia.

Mrs. Clark was born in 1804 and died in 1870. The harp descended to Ethel Clark, wife of Robert Williams, and is given as a memorial of her.

Mr. Williams has had the harp put in perfect condition and has given some bound volumes of old music.

From Mr. S. B. Adkins, Richmond, Virginia:

A printed copy (framed) of General Lee's "Farewell Address", surrounded by illustrations, portraits, views of Stratford, Washington and Lee Chapel, etc.

From Miss Agnes C. Robinson, Washington, D. C.:

(1) A mahogany chair, used as an office chair in the office of Conway Robinson in Richmond and Washington (this will be used by the Society for the Chairman of the Executive Committee).

(2) A large mahogany hat-rack used in the homes of John Robinson (1773-1850) of Richmond, and his son, Conway Robinson, in Richmond and Washington.

(3) A large number of papers, deeds, etc., which belonged to Conway Robinson.

From Mrs. James M. McDiarmid, North Wilkesboro, N. C.:

Photographs from miniature and portrait (1) Edmund Rogers, (2) Capt. John Rogers, (3) fac-simile of Capt. John Roger's Cincinnati Certificate.

From Mr. James M. Ball, Richmond, Virginia (loan):

A diary and scrap-book (1848-60) of Rev. James Lewis Corbin Griffin.

From Mr. Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Fairfax County, Virginia:

(1) Bound photostat of book, "A Dialogue between Thomas Sweetscented, William Oronoco", etc., published by William Parks, Williamsburg, MDCCXXXII.

(2) Mss. (original) Rental List of Lancaster Co., Va., 1773, with bound photostat copy.

(3) Mss. (original) Rental List of Frederick Co., Va., 1781, with bound photostat copy.

From Judge Daniel Grinnan, Richmond, Virginia:

Photostat of plan of Battle of Bethel, Jan. 10, 1861, from original owned by Mrs. W. S. Woodson, Richmond.

From William Lee Hopkins, Richmond, Virginia (loan):

Typewritten book on the Pettus family and descendants.

From Mr. and Mrs. Gray Skipwith, Richmond, Virginia:

Two packages of papers containing deeds, copies of wills, etc., chiefly relating to the Mayo and Randolph families.

In April, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Skipwith presented and made a deed of gift to this Society of the following portraits, formerly at "Wilton", Henrico County, Va., and later the property of the late Edward C. Mayo, of this city. These portraits are given on condition that they be placed in a fire-proof house, and that no copies are to be made, except for use in the publication of the Society. The portraits are now securely crated and are in a vault of the American Trust Company. They are as follows:

(1) Col. William Randolph(2) of "Turkey Island", copied in 1755, by J. Wollaston. Original painted in 1729 when Col. Randolph was aged 46.

(2) Elizabeth Beverley Randolph (Mrs. Chiswell), daughter of William Randolph(2), by Wollaston.

(3) Beverley Randolph, eldest son of William Randolph (2d), by Wollaston, 1755-1762.

(4) Peyton Randolph, of "Wilton", 4th generation, died May 1784.

(5) Lucy Harrison, wife of Peyton Randolph (above) and daughter of Governor Benjamin Harrison. By Wollaston.

(6) Peter Randolph, of "Wilton", son of William Randolph (3d).

(7) William Randolph(3d), of "Wilton".

(8) Unidentified portrait by Bridges, supposed to be the wife of William Randolph(3d).

(9) Elizabeth Harrison, wife of Peyton Randolph, President of the Continental Congress, and sister of Benjamin Harrison, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

From Miss Lucinda Lee Brent, Charleston, West Virginia:

An engraved portrait (framed) of John Hampden Pleasants.

From Misses May and Julia Moore, Richmond, Virginia:

A doll about seventy-five years old.

From Mr. Henry M. Chambers, Lodge, Virginia:

Model of a breach loading cannon patented in 1849 by Benjamin Chambers, of Washington, D. C., grandfather of the donor, and also the Patent Office papers and various newspaper clippings in regard to the gun.

We are indebted to Mr. E. Carter Delano, Warsaw, Va., for friendly intercession in regard to the gift of this gun, which is now in fire-proof storage.

From Dr. J. Hall Pleasants, Baltimore, Md.:

Photostat copies of papers from William Byrd and John Custis in regard to the Parke estate.

From Mr. Herbert A. Claiborne, Richmond, and Mr. Hamilton Claiborne, U. S. Consul at Frankfort-on-Maine (who we deeply regret to state is now dead):

A large and valuable collection of papers relating to members of the families of Claiborne, Cabell and others. They include (among other items) a manuscript account of the Carrington family in the handwriting of N. F. Cabell; letters of various members of the Claiborne family; the original Mss. diary of William Black, Secretary to the Virginia Commission to treat with the Six Nations, 1744 (this has been printed); a note from George Washington to Robert Lewis, 1796; papers

relating to the Browne family of Salem, Mass., afterwards of "Elsing Green", Virginia; Mss. account of a visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg, by Col. H. Coulter Cabell; account by J. H. Peterson of the family of his grandfather, Augustine Claiborne; memorandum books of Governor William H. Cabell, 1840-50; letters, etc., of the Lewis and Washington families; a large collection of Confederate money and some Confederate bonds; copies of three letters from Mrs. Elizabeth Cabell, 1739-40.

These papers have been filed and indexed and many of them will be published in our Magazine.

From Mrs. Tremaine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, a daughter of Commander George Tarry Sinclair, C. S. N.:

Commissions of G. T. Sinclair, signed by Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler and Jefferson Davis.

30 telegrams from Secretary Mallory to Lt. G. T. Sinclair, Norfolk Navy Yard (after the Confederate forces took possession).

A large and very well preserved Confederate Naval Flag which belonged to Commander G. T. Sinclair.

From Lt. Col. John C. Pegram, U. S. A.:

A full sized photographic copy, linen backed, of the Herman Map of Virginia and Maryland, 1673.

From Mrs. Thomas N. Williamson, Bluefield, W. Va. (now of Richmond):

A cup which belonged to Governor Thomas Nelson. It descended to Governor Nelson's son, Philip Nelson, the latter's son, Thomas Nelson, to Thomas Nelson's daughter, Sallie Nelson Burwell, who married Thomas Williamson. Mrs. Williamson gave it to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Williamson, the present donor.

From Judge Jake Fisher, Sutton, West Virginia:

An enlarged print of a photograph of General R. E. Lee, by Miley, Lexington, Va., made about ten days before Gen. Lee's death.

From E. C. Clarke, Jr., Richmond, Virginia:

A large stone axe from Orapax, New Kent County, Va.,

mounted on a large piece of osage orange wood from the banks of the Chickahominy river.

From Miss N. S. Shepherd, Richmond, Virginia:

A small photograph of General R. E. Lee, by Rees, Richmond.

From Mr. R. C. Ballard-Thruston, Louisville, Ky.:

Copies of manuscripts relating to the Thruston family—England and Virginia, including tracings of the "Thruston Family Book", charts, etc.

From Mr. W. E. MacCleny, Suffolk, Virginia:

Copies of will of Governor Richard Bennett and of the records in the King family Bible.

From Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.:

A very interesting small map of Virginia, probably dated about 1681.

From Miss Lucie P. Stone, Hollins, Virginia:

(1) An old hearth bellows.

(2) The "waist" to a wedding dress worn about 1800.

(3) Three envelopes containing old deeds, etc.

From Daniel Morton, M. D., of St. Joseph, Mo.:

A metal filing case containing a very large number of copies of abstracts of wills, deeds, and other genealogical records, in regard to the various Virginia families of Morton and allied families.

This is one of the most valuable collections of genealogical data which the Society has received. These papers are now being catalogued.

From Mrs. Fanny Mason Cooke, Emporia, Virginia:

A large marble bust of her grandfather, Hon. John Y. Mason, U. S. Senator, Minister to France and Vice-President of this Society.

It was made in Paris and presented to Mr. Mason. When placed in the Society's rooms there will be suitable presentation and acceptance. The bust is now in fire-proof storage.

From the 150th Anniversary Committee of Columbia University:

A medal to commemorate the inauguration, July 1, 1777, of George Clinton as first Governor of the State of New York.

From Mr. Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Fauquier County, Virginia:

A photographic fac-simile of "The Poor Unhappy Transported Felon's Sorrowful Account of his Fourteen Years Transportation at Virginia", London, N. D.

From Mrs. Lucy (Wormeley) Crawford, Rochester, N. Y.:

Articles given her by her grandfather, the late Dr. Carter W. Wormeley, of "Manskin Lodge", King William County, Virginia:

(1) Small photograph of General Lee.

(2) Piece of a gray shawl worn by Gen. Lee in 1861.

(3) Small photograph of General Jackson.

(4) Small photograph of Confederate Flags.

(5) Framed picture arranged by Dr. Wormeley after the downfall of the Confederacy. It contains a photograph of a Confederate flag rising from the clouds. This picture is surrounded by a broad band of black crepe. In the corner of the frame are two bits of bunting from Confederate flags carried at Gettysburg.

Dr. Wormeley was an ardent supporter of the Confederacy and was imprisoned at Fort Delaware.

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From Mr. J. E. Woodbridge, Chester, Pa.:

A cut glass bowl and platter (2 pieces) which belonged to his grandfather, Andrew Nicolson.

From Judge Lyman Chalkley, Lexington, Ky.:

Two boxes of papers containing copies, abstracts, notes, etc., made by him from the records of Augusta and other western counties.

From Mr. R. C. Wight, Richmond, Virginia:

A map 29 x 38 inches, labeled, "A Plan of the posts of York and Gloucester in the Province of Virginia established by His Majestys Army under Command of Lieut. General Earl Cornwallis, together with the operations of the American and French Forces (etc., etc.). Surveyed by Capt. Fize of

the Royal Artillery. Published according to Act of Parliament 4 January, 1782".

From Mr. Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Virginia:

Negative of a photograph of a full-sized copy in oil (made for Mr. Harrison in London) of the original portrait of Pocahontas.

From Miss Agnes C. Robinson, Washington, D. C.:

(1) An oil painting, "The Angel and the Shepherds", by Jacob or Albert Kuyp, bought in Europe by Mr. Conway Robinson prior to 1860.

(2) Engraved portrait of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, by Longacre, 1835.

(3) Six packages of letters, newspapers clippings, etc.

(4) Many bundles of autograph manuscripts by Mr. Robinson.

From Mr. J. W. Browning, Orange, Virginia:

An account book, 1812, Culpeper, Virginia.

From Mrs. Henry Venn, Washington, D. C.:

99 pamphlets, chiefly rare Confederate items, which had belonged to the late Leigh Robinson, of Washington.

From Mr. Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Virginia:

A photographic fac-simile of the Map of Virginia. By Virginia Ferrar.

From Mr. R. C. Wight, Richmond, Virginia:

5 copies of a large lithograph, "The Generals of the Confederate Army". (Four of these copies are for sale at $10.00 each).

From Mr. Edwin C. Pleasants (now dead), Richmond, Virginia:

A box of Indian arrow heads, axes, etc., picked up in the neighborhood of Bloody Run Spring, Richmond.

From Mr. R. C. Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.:

A fine Indian spear-head found in 1888 on the plantation of Decatur Jones, "Bachelor's Hall", Pittsylvania County, Va.

From The American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.:

Fragment of a timber of a ship lost in 1626 on Cape Cod on a voyage from London to Virginia.

From Mr. W. Palmer Gray, Richmond, Virginia:

Picture representing the storming of an empty Confederate redoubt by Federal soldiers. The earthwork only contained a dummy, gun and caps and coats on sticks. By Prang, Boston, 1871.

From Mr. Morgan P. Robinson, Richmond, Virginia:

Several copies of the fac-simile of the bail bond of Jefferson Davis.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney had the "Dabney (Revolutionary) Papers" belonging to the Society treated by the Emory Process Company, Taunton, Mass.

From Mrs. J. T. Martin, Richmond, Virginia:

Five letters from Mrs. Robert E. Lee addressed to Mrs. Fanny Nottingham, 1864-66.

From Commander Reginald B. Henry, U. S. N., Norfolk, Virginia:

A photostat copy of an old chart of the Ruffin family:

From the heirs of the late Dr. George W. Bagby, Richmond, Virginia:

John M. Daniel's Latch Key, the original key which gave the title to Dr. Bagby's lecture delivered in behalf of the Virginia Historical Society.

From Mr. W. H. L. Osborne, Glide, Oregon:

Package of papers relating to Lafayette's visit to Petersburg.

From Miss May Michaux Francisco, Richmond, Virginia:

A large dinner bell first used at the home of Charles Black of Blacksburg, Va., later at "Locust Grove", the home of his daughter, and now given to the Society by her daughter, Miss Francisco.

From the Misses Venable, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia:

A calash once worn by the wife of Judge William Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va. (nee Elizabeth Cabell, daughter of Governor William H. Cabell).

From Mr. Henry W. English, Rock Island, Illinois:

A list of those buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Rock Island, Illinois.

From Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, North Carolina:

A copy of the *London Times* containing a fac-simile copy in colors of the John Smith map of Virginia sold at the Leconfield sale.

From Mr. Asa Dupuy Watkins, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (deposit subject to his order or his sister, Mrs. E. L. Dupuy or her children):

A box of old letters.

From Miss Juliet Lee, Richmond, Va. (through Mrs. Haliburton):

A silver cup which belonged to Col. M. W. Payne, U. S. A.

From Mr. John Howard, Richmond, Virginia:

Seven bound volumes of printed record in the case of the United States vs. M. E. Morris, et al. These books were the property of Mr. Howard's father, the late John Howard, and relate to the title to "Potomac Flats", in which Mr. Howard, Sr., was long counsel. They contain much valuable record in regard to people and property in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

From Mr. J. W. Hancock, Roanoke, Virginia:

Photostat copies of a legal document signed by William Steptoe and letters to and from John Hook and Wm. Waller Henning.

From Mrs. Edward LeRoy Bowler:

A chart of the family of Brooke of Maryland and England.

From Dr. Francis Whittle Upshur, Richmond, Virginia:

A Mss. diary of his great grandfather, Wilson Cary Fairfax, 1834.

The Magazine

Volumes XXXIV and XXXV were published in 1926 and 1927 respectively. We have again been fortunate in the character of the material we have been able to publish.

The Virginia Council Journals, 1726-1753, with the copious notes, were continued as were the Diary of Bishop Early and the Kennon Letters. The valuable and scholarly contribution

of Mr. Fairfax Harrison, "The Proprietors of the Northern Neck; Chapters of Culpeper Genealogy", was concluded in the January, 1926, number. In that number also appeared the first "History of our Society, Past, Present and Future".

Quit Rent Rolls, Virginia State Troops in the Revolution, Donald Robertson's School Accounts, 1758-69, Valley of Virginia Notes, by C. E. Kemper, and Virginia Gleanings in England, were continued.

The genealogies: Brent of Stafford, Harrison of James River, and Presley, were, as far as possible, not mere lists of names and descents, but contained documents illustrative of people and economic conditions. The other sections of the Magazine were kept up to their usual standard, and the volumes were very fully illustrated with portraits, views, etc.

In 1927 we had an especially fine contribution: General Eben Smith, U. S. A., one of America's most distinguished authorities on military affairs, furnished an exceedingly valuable paper on "The Military Education of Robert E. Lee". Mr. Fairfax Harrison, made for the first time, a most carefully studied article on thoroughbred horses in colonial times, entitled "Equine F. F. V's". Mr. David I. Bushnell, Jr., of the Bureau of American Ethnology, contributed a series of articles on "John White, the First English Artist to Visit America, 1585", which began in the October Magazine. These papers were illustrated by reproductions of the complete set of White's drawings of Indians of the present North Carolina. De Bry had given the figures correctly, but for the first time, the whole of each of White's drawings, as he made them, were given by Mr. Bushnell.

Mr. Harrison gave a fascinating account of the original portrait of Pocahontas. The unpublished letters of the Byrd family contained in Mr. William Byrd's manuscript volume were begun in 1927. The letters of William Byrd,II, contain the well-known charm of those which have been already published. Another valuable contribution was a biography of the eminent lawyer, Chapman Johnson, prepared by Miss Esther C. N. Steele, who had access to the family papers, and another,

by Mrs. Ann V. M. Milbourne, on the proposed colony, west of the Blue Ridge, planned by Jacob Stauber, etc., 1731, covered new ground.

The Council Journals, Kennon Letters, and the Early Diary were continued. The other sections of the Magazine were well filled, and again there were many illustrations.

Volume XXXVI, published in 1928: Letters of the Byrd Family, Council Journals, Early Diary, Kennon Letters, The Account of John White, were continued or concluded. Other articles of especial interest were a Biography of Robert Beverley, the Historian, An Early Plan for a Bishopric, A Proposed Colony West of the Blue Ridge, The Expedition Against Fort DuQuesne, and a paper on Washington on the Frontier. This volume also contained an unusual number of interesting illustrations.

It is hoped that during 1930, arrangements will be made which will give the editor time to examine the manuscripts constantly accumulating in the State Library, that he may make use of them in the Magazine. The fact that an assistant secretary has been employed for some years past, only a few hours each day, has made it necessary for the editor to remain most of the time at the Society's house.

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Charles P. Coffin, Brookline, Mass.
Key Compton, Baltimore, Maryland.
Archibald C. Coolidge, Cambridge, Mass.
Frederick B. Cozzens, Chicago, Illinois.
C. J. Faulkner, Boydton, Virginia.
Col. John W. Gordon, Westhampton, Richmond, Virginia.
Dr. John R. Harris, Lebanon, Tennessee.
Dr. Frank L. Henderson, St. Louis, Missouri.
Col. Charles DeLano Hine, U. S. A., Vienna, Virginia.
Judge W. B. Kegley, Wytheville, Virginia.

Lewis H. Machen, Richmond, Virginia.
Barton Myers, Norfolk, Virginia.
Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Richmond, Virginia.
James B. Pace, Richmond, Virginia.
William P. Palmer, Cleveland, Ohio.
E. F. Parham, McLean, Virginia.
Henry E. Payne, Charleston, West Virginia.
Peter F. Pescud, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Charles W. Russell, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. T. N. Taylor, New York, N. Y.
R. R. Turner, The Plains, Virginia.
Garrett B. Wall, Richmond, Virginia.
F. J. Whiting, Boston, Mass.

Life Members

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Henry Blackwell, New York, N. Y.
Hamilton Cabell Claiborne, Frankfort-on-Maine, Germany.
Mrs. T. L. Flinchbaugh, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
Judge D. C. Richardson, Richmond, Virginia (long recording secretary of this Society.)

Annual Members

Judge A. Johnson Ackiss, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
Mrs. Walker McClung Bond, Winchester, Virginia.
Mrs. Hunter R. Booker, Hampton, Virginia.
Griffin C. Callahan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (died 1919, but not reported).
A. B. Chandler, Jr., Fredericksburg, Virginia.
Mrs. Agnes C. Chauncey, Narberth, Pennsylvania.
Charles J. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
L. M. Goggin, El Paso, Texas.
E. C. Harrison, Staunton, Virginia.
Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson, Houston, Texas (died 1927, but not reported).
Dr. Edmund J. James, Covina, California.
Breckinridge Jones, St. Louis, Missouri.
A. Moore, Jr., Berryville, Va.
Francis A. McNutt, Alto Adige, Italy.
Miss Lou Neilson, Oxford, Mississippi.
E. A. Palmer, Richmond, Virginia.
Mrs. Walter R. Richards, Riverton, Virginia.
C. J. Rixey, Jr., Washington, D. C.
Thomas F. Ryan, Oak Ridge, Virginia.
W. W. Scott, Gordonsville, Virginia.
Fritz Sitterding, Richmond, Virginia.
Blackburn Smith, Berryville, Virginia.
Mrs. R. G. Stoner, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Charles W. Throckmorton, Richmond, Virginia.
Gilbank Twigg, White Post, Virginia (died 1926).
Mrs. T. L. Williams, Bristol, Rhode Island.
Dr. A. Murat Willis, Richmond, Virginia.
P. G. Winston, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
W. O. Winston, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Alfred D. Withers, Roanes, Virginia.

I have said at the beginning of this report that there have been certain occurrences during the year 1929 which should be stated to the Society before the full report for this year is made at the next annual meeting.

All are familiar with Mr. and Mrs. Weddell's most generous offer of a part of their beautiful "Virginia House" as soon as it was completed and the remainder after they have passed away. All of us have hoped that they would have a long and happy tenancy of "Virginia House", but we commenced making preparations for moving our portraits and collections to the western wing which was to be given us.

The moving was delayed by the magnificent exhibition of Virginia historical portraits which conferred great honor upon this Society and upon the committee of gentlemen who as-

sumed all responsibility for its management. An account of if with the catalogue was published in our July Magazine. The elaborate illustrated catalogue with biographies, which is soon to be published by the Exhibition Committee, will be one of the most notable books ever printed in Virginia.

Early in the spring some prominent members of our Board and Society came to the conclusion that our valuable library and manuscript collections, at least, must be at once removed into a fire-proof building on the lot back of our house. Plans were made for an addition which would only contain book-stacks, and work was about to begin, when Mr. and Mrs. Weddell informed us that though they intended to carry out their purpose of giving the house and grounds after the death of the survivor, they found with very great reluctance, that they could not, during their own occupancy, give a portion of their house to a public organization. At the same time they made a deed, now recorded at Henrico County Court House, conveying the whole of the grounds and house after their death.

The Executive Committee of the Society agreed entirely with their view and accepted the deed with great pleasure.

What Mr. and Mrs. Weddell found necessary to do, was followed by action of the Committee to find a place for things that might have been put in "Virginia House".

A sub-committee composed of some of the most active and influential members of the Executive Committee aided by members and friends of the Society is now busy collecting money to build a three story fire-proof building on the lot back of the "Lee House", which will contain exhibition halls, book-stacks, and places to keep manuscripts securely. There will also be room for the janitor as it is necessary one should live on the lot.

The sub-committee reporting in November, 1929, stated that though the slump in stocks had made collections slow, not only would the concrete annex be built but the "Lee House" would be fire-proofed in a way which would not alter its appearance, and would probably be decorated and furnished.

The cheerfulness and confidence shown by the collecting committee at a recent meeting gave an equal feeling of assuredness to the Executive Committee.

It has now been 38 years since we moved into our present house. Prior to this move conditions beyond the control of any one had brought the Society to such a low ebb that even such an enthusiastic officer as Dr. William P. Palmer thought it could exist but a short time longer.

We came to the "Lee House" with only a few hundred members and an endowment fund of about $1,300.00. In 1893 we had an endowment of $1,933.00. We now have (December 1, 1929), 1,477 members and an endowment fund of $29,018.00, and this amount accumulated with but few gifts as large as one thousand dollars.

It is needless to describe the difficulties which our Committee has gone through since 1893; but we think we feel no improper pride as we lay this statement before the Society.

Time passes so rapidly and we are so much engrossed with the present affairs of the Society, that we have almost overlooked our one hundredth birthday, which comes next year—on December 29th, to be exact. Later in this year and during 1931 we should prepare for some sort of celebration, probably at our birthplace, the old Hall of the House of Delegates. The completion of the proposed concrete and steel building in the rear of the "Lee House" would be a most admirable birthday present.

DANIEL GRINNAN, *Chairman.*

The next business of the meeting was the election of officers and members of the Executive Committee.

On motion the Chairman was directed to appoint a nomination committee. He appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Meriwether Jones, C. C. Anderson and W. MacFarlane Jones. The Committee retired and on their return presented the following nominations:

President Emeritus

EDWARD V. VALENTINE, Richmond, Va.

President

DANIEL GRINNAN, Richmond, Va.

Vice-Presidents

LYON G. TYLER, Charles City County, Va.
PHILIP A. BRUCE, University, Va.
JOHN STEWART BRYAN, Richmond, Va.

Corresponding Secretary and Librarian

WILLIAM G. STANARD, Richmond, Va.

Recording Secretary

MORGAN P. ROBINSON, Richmond, Va.

Assistant Secretary

MRS. J. A. JOHNSTON, Richmond, Va.

Treasurer

ROBERT A. LANCASTER, Richmond, Va.

Executive Committee

ARMISTEAD C. GORDON, Staunton, Va.
J. JORDAN LEAKE, Richmond, Va.
JOHN P. MCGUIRE, Richmond, Va.
GEORGE C. GREGORY, Richmond, Va.
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, Lexington, Va.
FAIRFAX HARRISON, Fauquier County, Va.
SAMUEL H. YONGE, Richmond, Va.
ALEXANDER H. SANDS, Richmond, Va.
E. RANDOLPH WILLIAMS, Richmond, Va.
ALEXANDER W. WEDDELL, Richmond, Va.
ROBERT B. TUNSTALL, Richmond, Va.
GEORGE COLE SCOTT, Richmond, Va.

After the nominations had been presented Mr. W. MacFarlane Jones was called to the chair, and on a motion put the gentlemen named were unanimously elected.

The newly elected President resumed the chair.

A resolution was adopted to write to President-Emeritus Valentine a letter expressing to him the high regard the Society held for the good work he had done and the very sincere affection which the Society felt for him.

After the other business of the meeting had been concluded there was an informal discussion of the fire-proof building which it is proposed to erect in the rear of the present house. It was also deemed necessary to protect from fire the porches in the rear of the present building.

These porches are so intimately associated with General Lee and his life in this house that it is not desirable to remove them, but it was determined that some measure for fire protection should be taken for safeguarding the house until the new fire-proof building is put up.

After making his report the President stated that many of the gifts which have been referred to are now in fire-proof storage, and that the proceedings and reports at this meeting will be published in the April number of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. The report for 1929 will be printed during the year in a later number of the Magazine.